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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6647

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJECT: OXY TALKS TO NIOC ABOUT CASPIAN VENTURE

1. TWO OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM REPRESENTATIVES CAME TO EMBASSY TO ASK ABOUT STATUS OF IRAN-SOVIET BORDER ACROSS CASPIAN SEA. REASON FOR INQUIRY IS THAT OXY IS TALKING TO NIOC ABOUT POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURE OR CONTRACT ARRANGEMENT ON THE CASPIAN. OXY STRESSED CONVERSATION AT VERY EARLY STAGE, ASKED THAT THIS BE HELD CLOSELY, BUT SAID SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF TALKS AND IS A POTENTIAL CUSTOMER.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY MOSCOW CAN SUPPLY RE SOVIET VIEW OF CASPIAN BORDER STATUS.

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